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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Mail Stop 1170
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 95-116, Telephone Number Portability

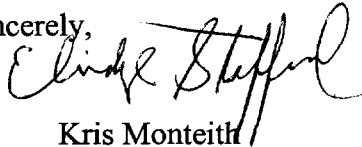
Dear Ms. Salas:

Today Bill Johnston, Rob Van Fossen, Jeff Mitchell, Brenda Palmquist, and the undersigned met with Kris Monteith, Chris Barnekov, Lloyd Collier, Rhonda Lien, Andre Rausch, John Scott, and Janet Sievert of the Common Carrier Bureau staff. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the types of costs that U S WEST must incur to implement long term local number portability in accordance with the Commission's requirements. Attached is a copy of the handout that was distributed at this meeting.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, the original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this transmittal is requested. A duplicate of this letter is included for this purpose.

Please contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



cc: Kris Monteith
Chris Barnekov
Lloyd Collier
Rhonda Lien
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LONG TERM NUMBER PORTABILITY COSTS

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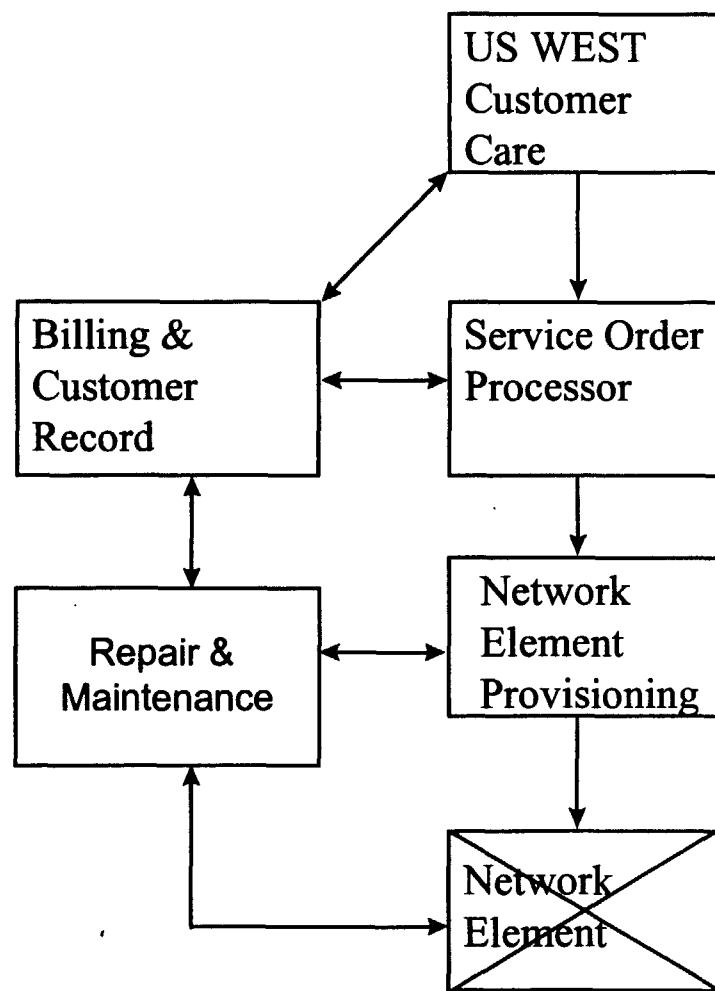
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Systems Impacts

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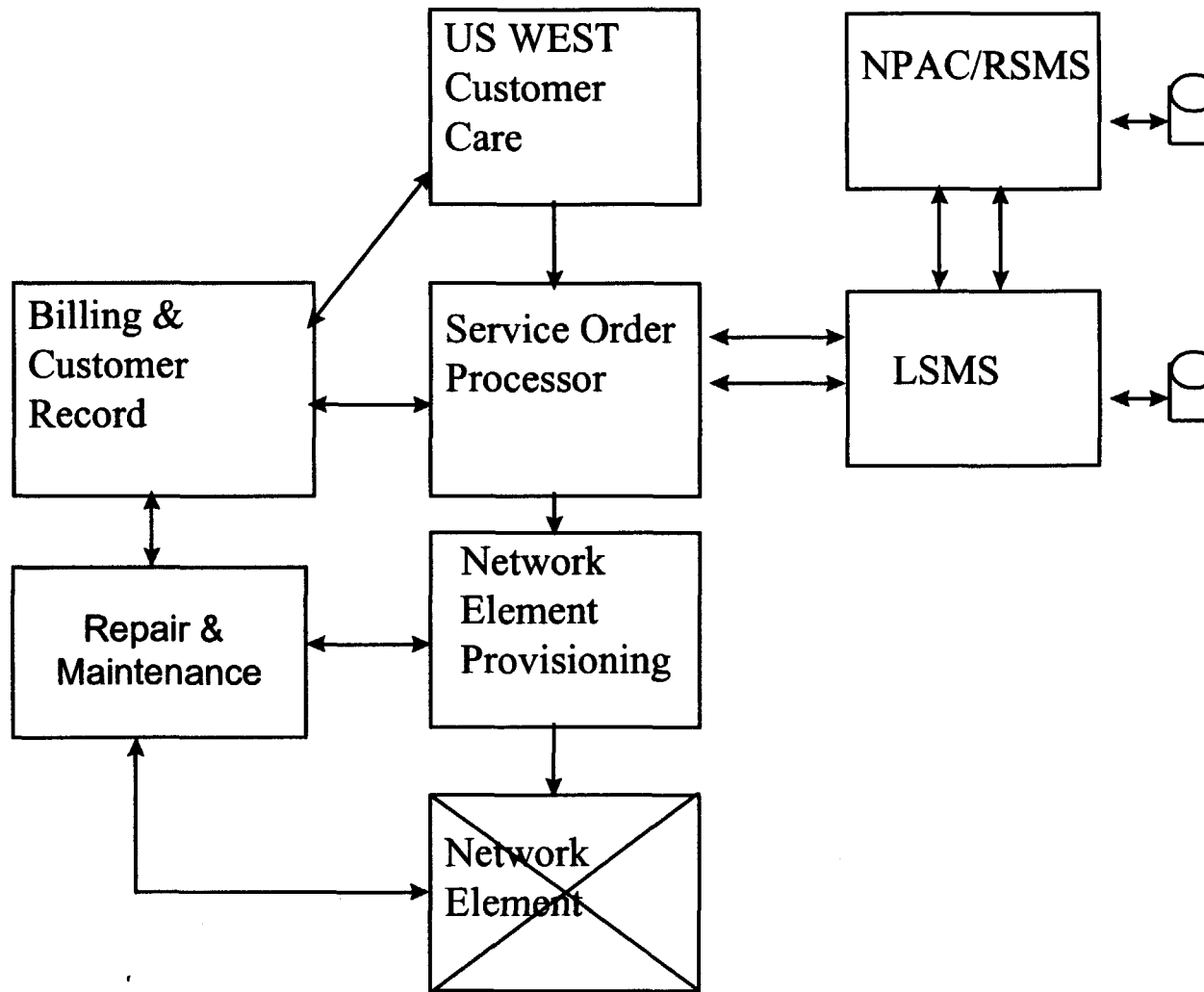
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System Processing Flow Before LNP

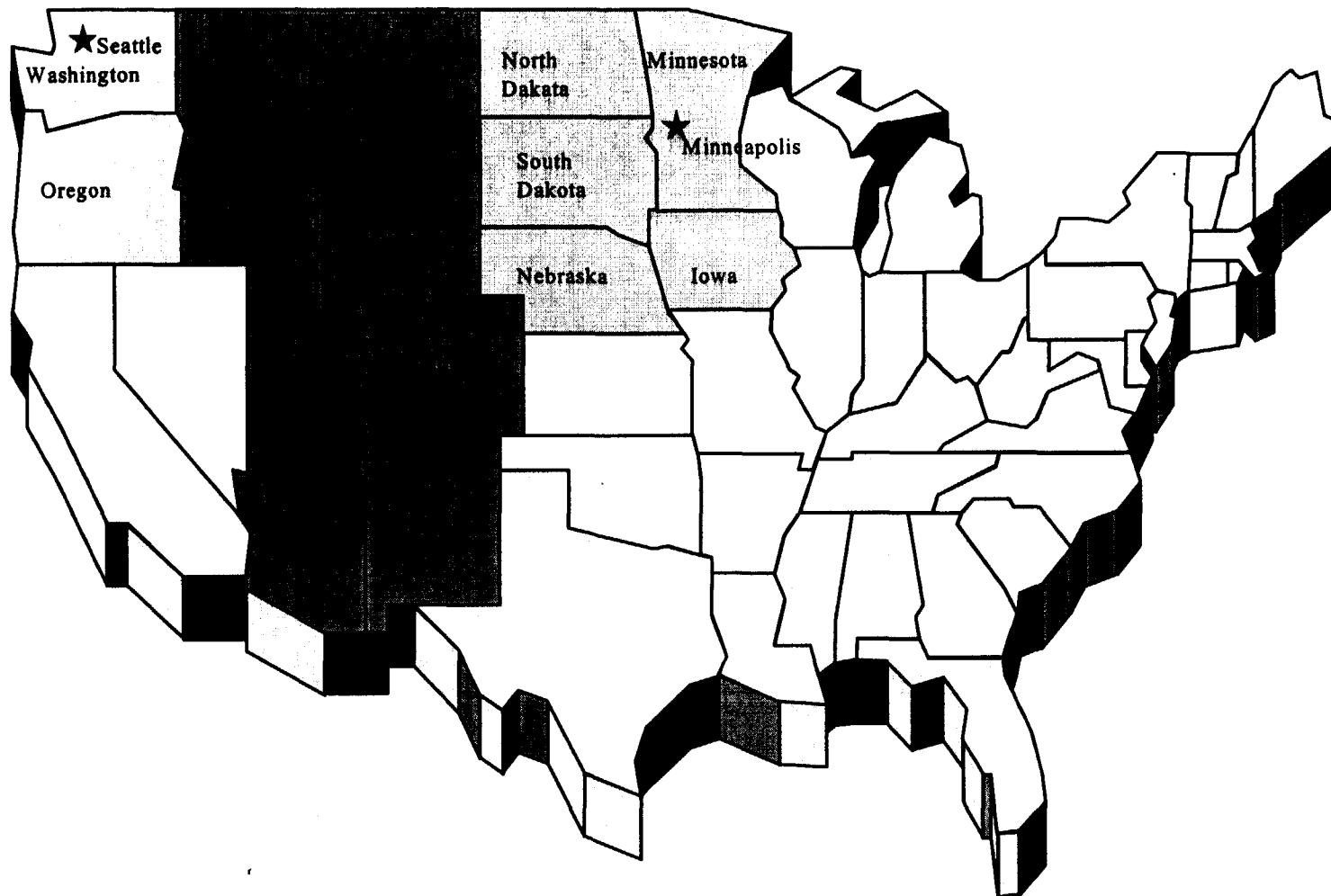


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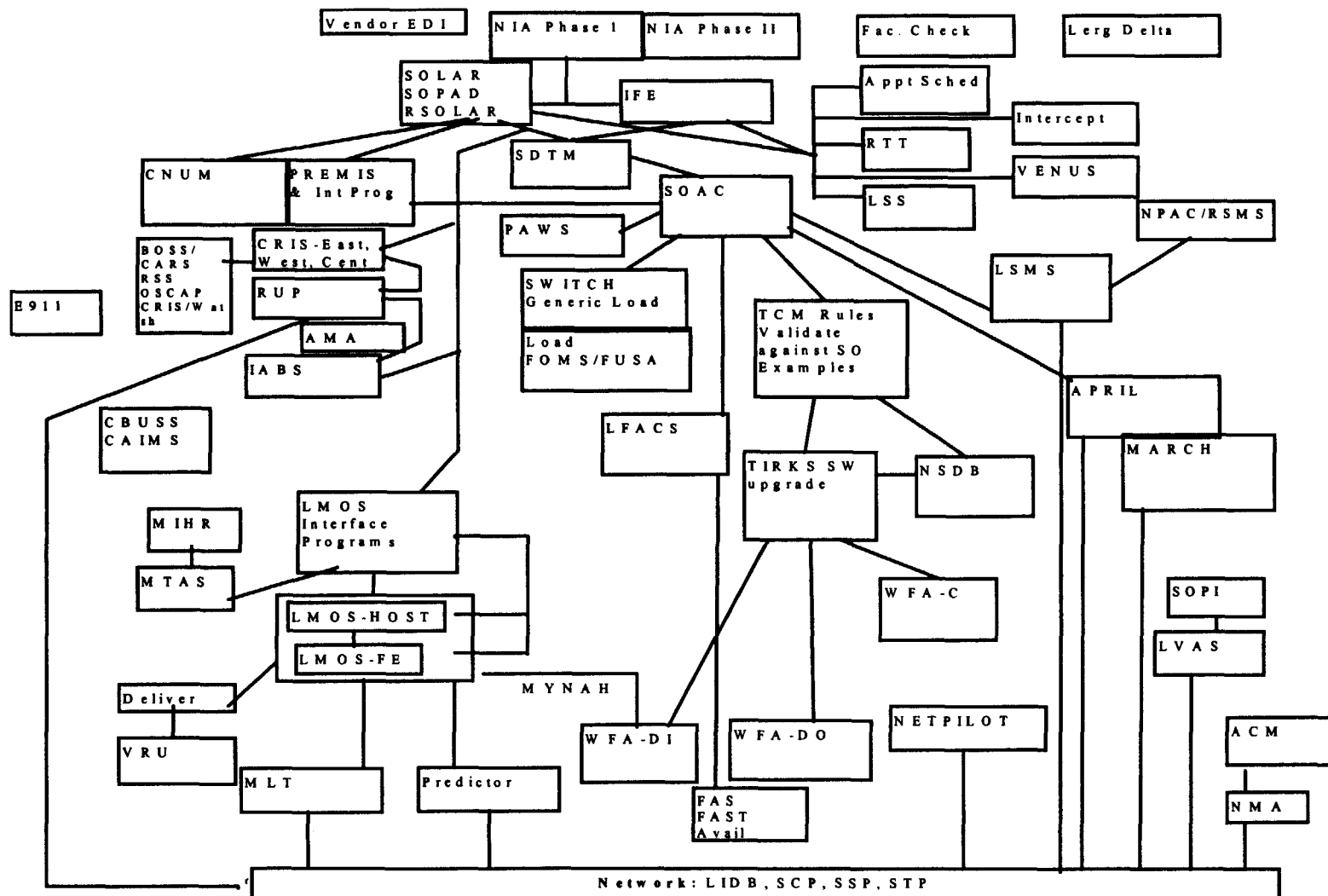
Systems Processing Flow With LNP



US WEST Communications Systems Structure



LNP IMPACTED OPERATING SYSTEMS



LNP Drivers For OSS Changes

- Existing physical data relationships to network elements via NPANXX are obsolete
- Location Routing Numbers guide the new call processing flows
- Exchange Key processing creates new mapping to facilities and network elements
- Service provider identification is required for appropriate customer care

Resale and Unbundled Product OSS Drivers

- **Resale Products**
 - **Created wholesale alternatives from existing products at discounted billing rate**
 - **Introduced RSID to show ownership of resale wholesale products**
- **Unbundled Products**
 - **Created new wholesale products which required OSS modifications for representation of inventory**
 - **Introduced ZCID to show ownership of unbundled wholesale products**